

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of storing a pill in a collapsible cup with vented pocket comprising:

providing a base member;

5 providing a plurality of telescoping components each extending completely around a partial volume of said cup, with said plurality of telescoping components adapted to form a substantially liquid-tight seal upon telescopic extension by friction-fitting said plurality of telescoping components together;

10 wherein one of said plurality of telescoping components is attached to said base member to form an impervious junction between said base member and said one of said plurality of telescoping components;

providing a vented pocket attached to another of said plurality of telescoping components;

disposing a pill in said vented pocket; and

15 disposing a lid over a circumference of said collapsible cup.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said plurality of telescoping components are constructed in a series of cylinders each having progressively varying circumferences.

20 3. A method of storing a pill in a collapsible cup comprising:

providing a vented pocket attached to a first telescoping component;

providing a base joined to a second telescoping component;

disposing a pill in said vented pocket; and

disposing a lid over a circumference of said collapsible cup.